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COMPOSITE PANEL HAVING A HINGE, AND A PANEL
OBTAINED BY PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 3, 2002. Applicants submit the following amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action and to telephone interviews with the Examiner on August 28, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 15 as indicated below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

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